STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN SUPREME COURT

C0-85-220**5**

In re the Petition of the Minnesota State Bar Association, Regarding the Transfer of the Client Security Fund to the Administrative Authority of the Minnesota Supreme Court.

ORDER FOR PUBLIC HEARING

WHEREAS, petitioner is a nonprofit corporation comprised of approximately 10,500 attorneys licensed to practice law in Minnesota; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 5,000 additional attorneys similarly licensed to practice in Minnesota who are not members of the petitioner association; and WHEREAS, this court has exclusive inherent, constitutional and statutory power to regulate the practice of law in this state and to impose appropriate conditions and requirements incidental thereto; and

WHEREAS, in June 1963, petitioner established the Client Security Fund to reimburse persons financially injured by the wrongful or criminal act of any lawyer; and

WHEREAS, the Client Security Fund Committee, which currently administers the fund, has studied alternative means by which the fund might be maintained, supplemented, and governed, and has concluded that the fund should be administered by the Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Governors has concurred in this recommendation and has proposed various improvements for the handling of the fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that a public hearing concerning this petition be held at 2:00 p.m. on March 18, 1986, in the Supreme Court chambers in the

State Capitol in St. Paul.

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. All persons, including members of the Bench and Bar, desiring to present written statements concerning the subject matter of the hearing, but who do not desire to make an oral presentation at the hearing, shall file 10 copies of such statement with the Clerk of the Appellate Courts, 230 State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn., 55155, on or

before March 7, 1986, and

2. All persons desiring to make an oral presentation at the hearing shall file 10 copies of the material to be so presented with the aforesaid clerk together with 10 copies of a request to make the oral presentation. Such statements and requests shall be filed on or before March 7, 1986.

Dated: DEC 16,1785

BY THE COURT

Chief Justice

DEC 16 1985

WAYNE TSCHIMPERLE